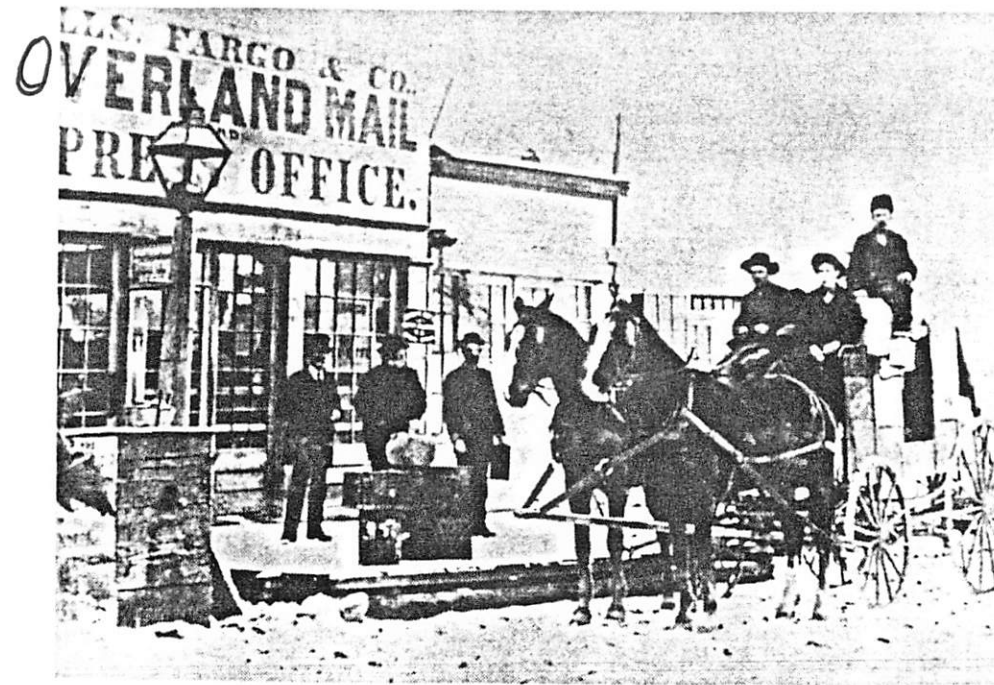


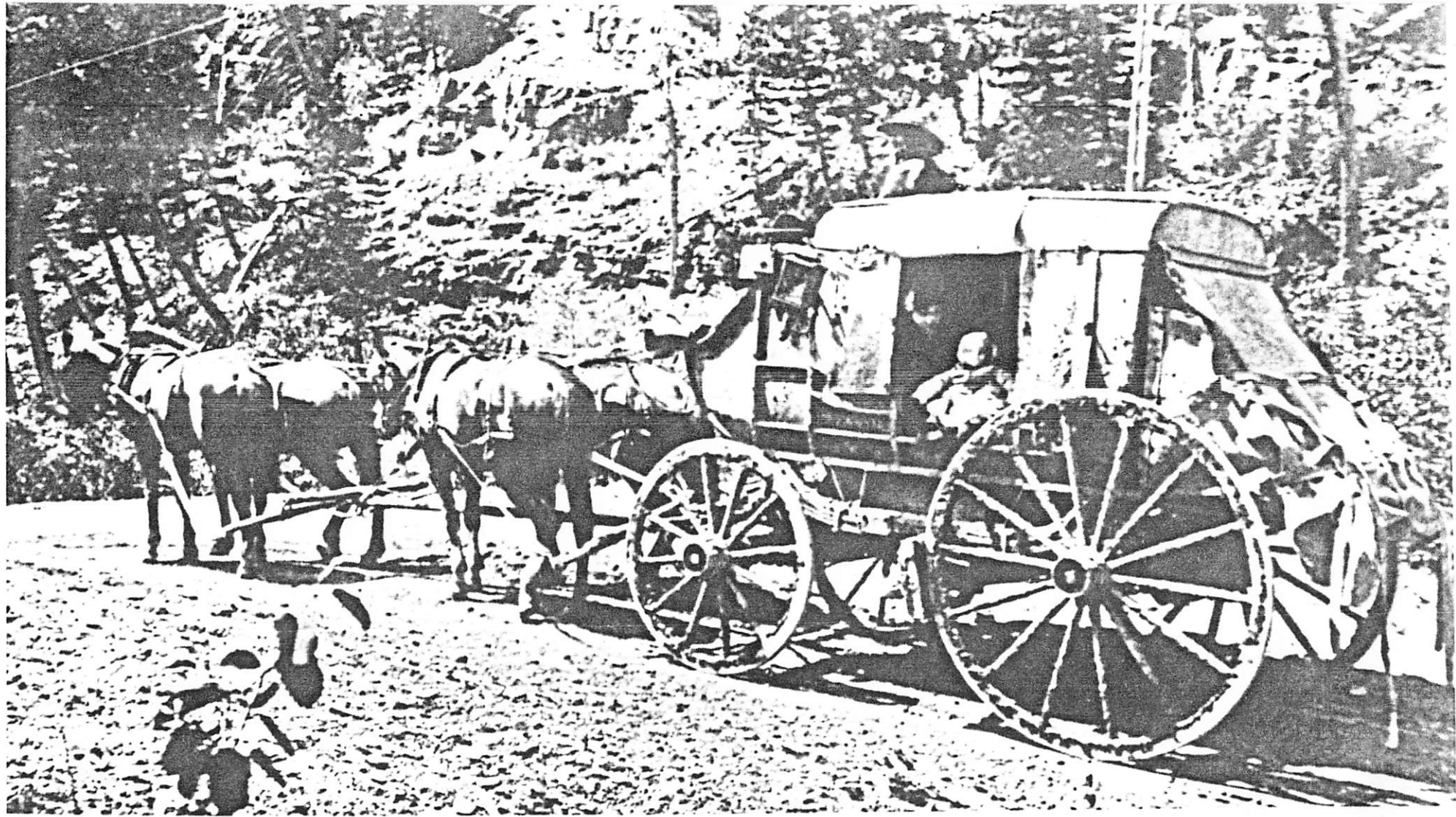
By Stage Coach



An unusual two-horse stage at the Wells Fargo office, Virginia City, Montana. *"Throw Down the Box"*

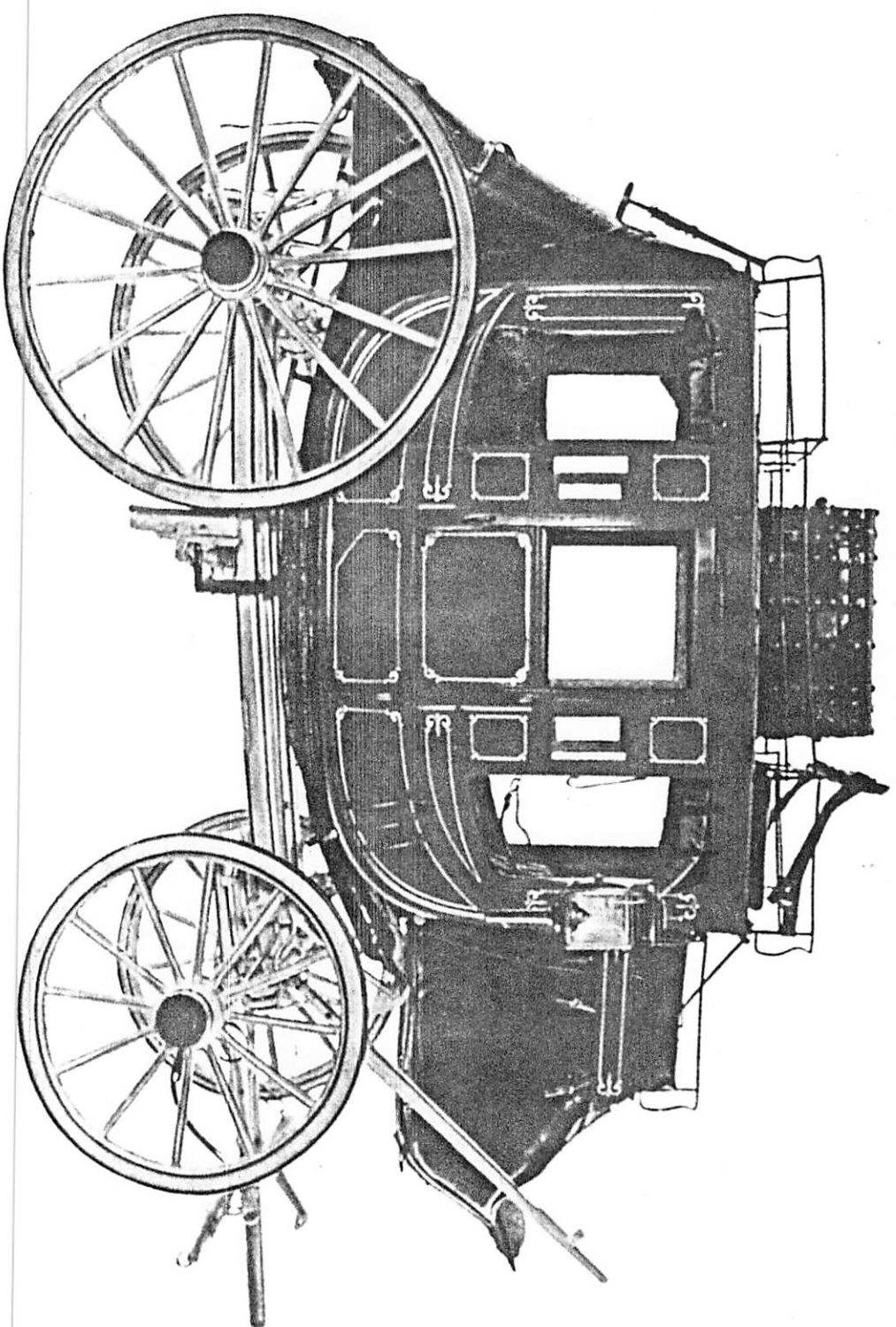


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Ah, the comforts of staging! A rest stop for the horses atop the summit, Corinne to Helena stage.

THROW DOWN THE BOX!

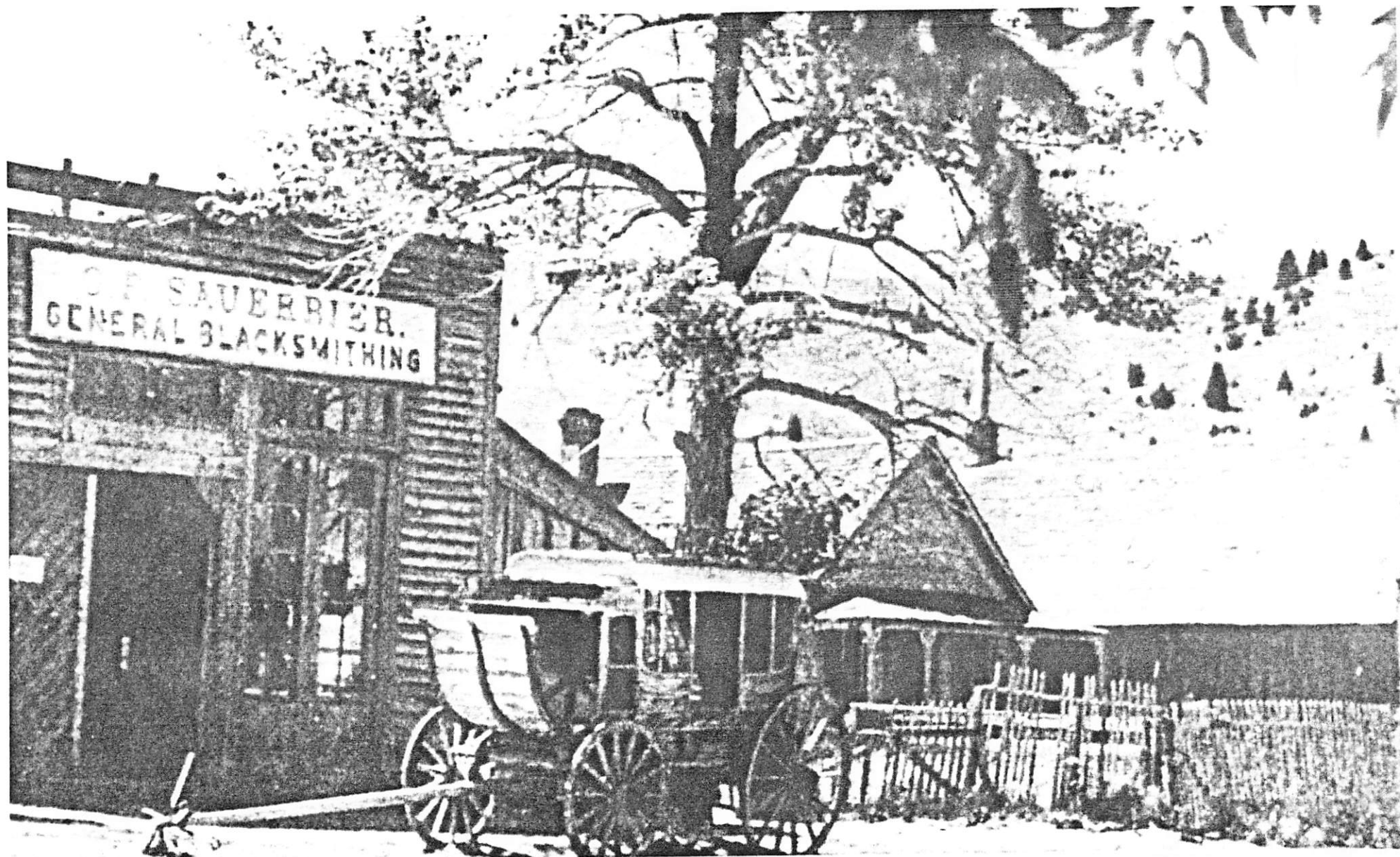




One of the first stagecoaches into Yellowstone National Park. Note the guard's double-barrel shotgun! (National Park Photo)



The Gilmer & Salisbury stage arriving at the New Bohn Hotel, Encampment, Wyoming. Note the heavy load of luggage.
(Wyoming State Archives)



After the last run. A derelict coach slowly weathers away in the ghost town sun.

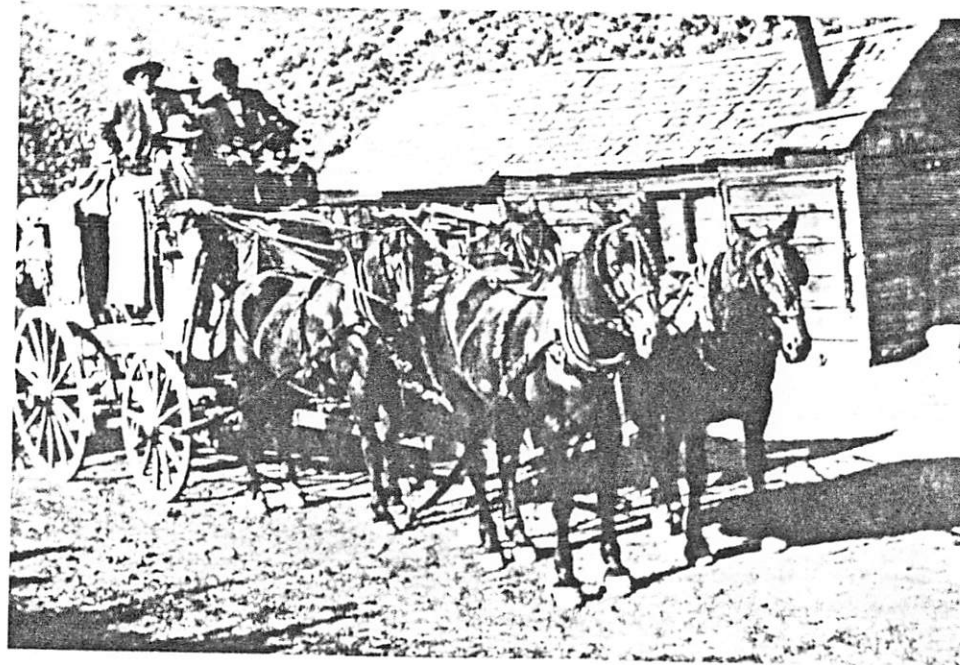


Some "sports" celebrating the start of cross-country staging between St. Joseph, Missouri and Sacramento, California.
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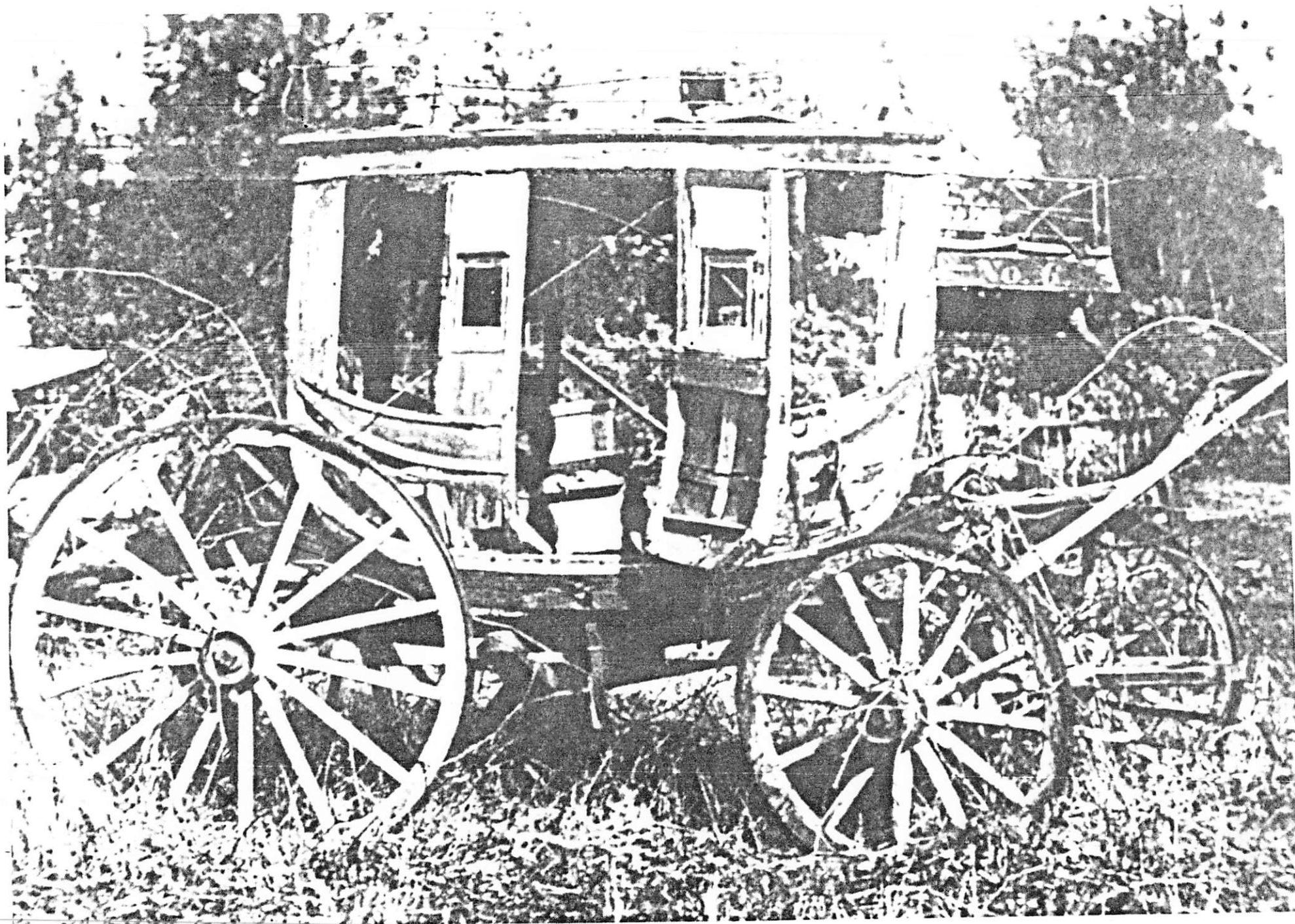


Two treasure coaches on The Dalles to Canyon City, Oregon, road travel together for protection against highwaymen.

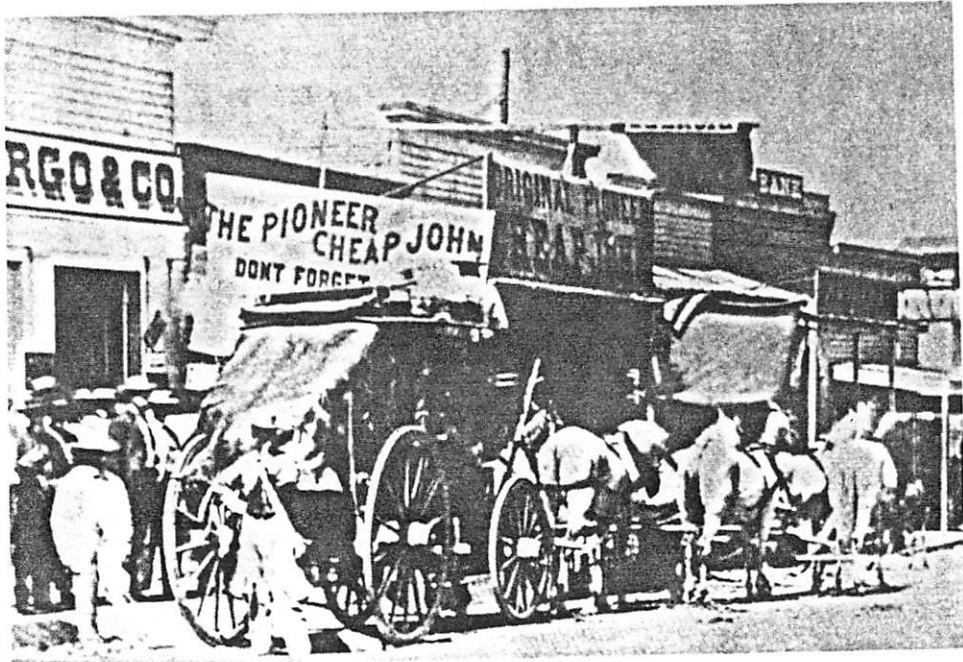
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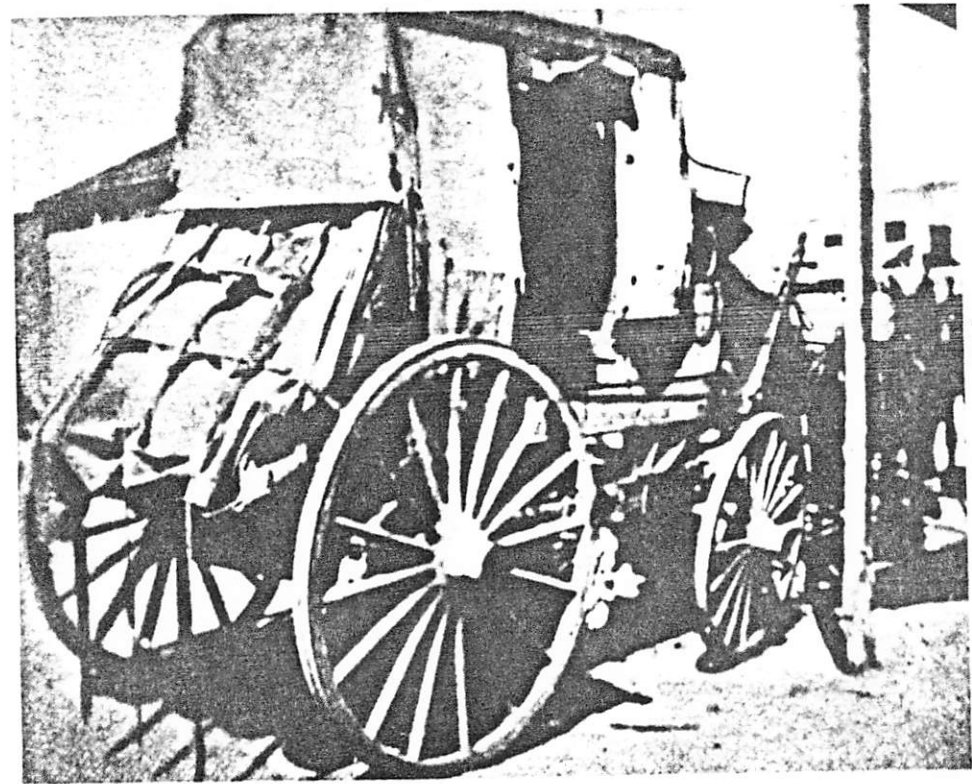
The Owyhee, Oregon stage leaving a home station hotel.



End of the trail. Its last run is finished, its last treasure box delivered.



Unloading the treasure box at the Wells Fargo office, Corinne, Utah, after a safe trip from the northern mines.



A dusty stage ready for the trail on the Gilmer & Salisbury Arizona to New Mexico route.



An ornate Concord coach leaving Salt Lake City for the southern settlements.



A mud wagon mail stage arriving at Kimball's Station, Utah.



Gilmer & Salisbury stages connected with the Oregon Stage Line at Boise, Idaho.